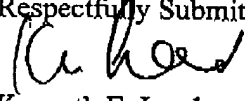


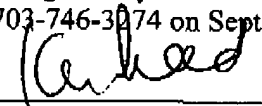
Applicants point out that they did not receive the second page of the Form 1449 submitted to the USPTO on February 23, 2004, indicating that the cited references were made of record. Applicants request that this form be provided to them.

In light of this amendment and the above-mentioned telephone interview, Applicants' Attorney believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner's next action is other than allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (408) 732-9500.

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